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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Killian Recommendation on War Planning

1. Discussing war planning review informally with [] today, I mentioned that it might be desirable in PCS/DCI review of Agency war plans to recommend the possibility (to be examined closely) of war gaming our war plans on a limited pilot basis. For example, a situation in Indonesia or Cambodia could be supposed and an actual war game instituted. The gaming should be limited in order not to encumber day-to-day operations. Nonetheless, this might be the best way to determine the strengths and weaknesses in our planning and to concretely relate the pieces of war plans, i.e., various support activities (materiel, medical, and security support) to the joint military - CIA command.

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2. [] responded with the question as to whether I had seen Killian's recommendation that war planning be emphasized. I told him that I had not but subsequently spoke with [] who gave me the memorandum to the DCI from the President on this subject. Regarding the subject of this memorandum the DCI said in effect that the command relationships between CIA and the military were . . .etc., etc., and that war gaming would be considered.

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